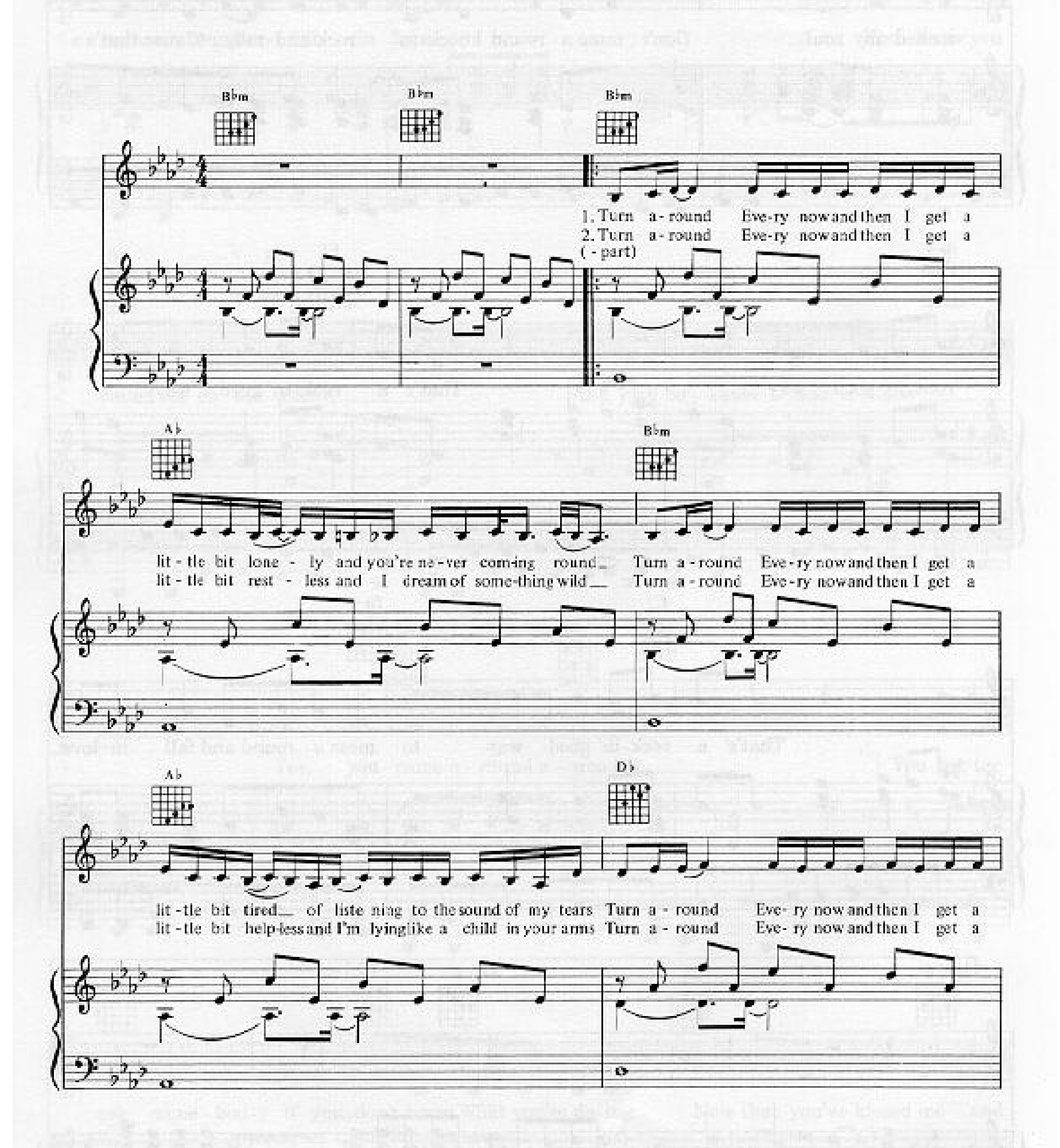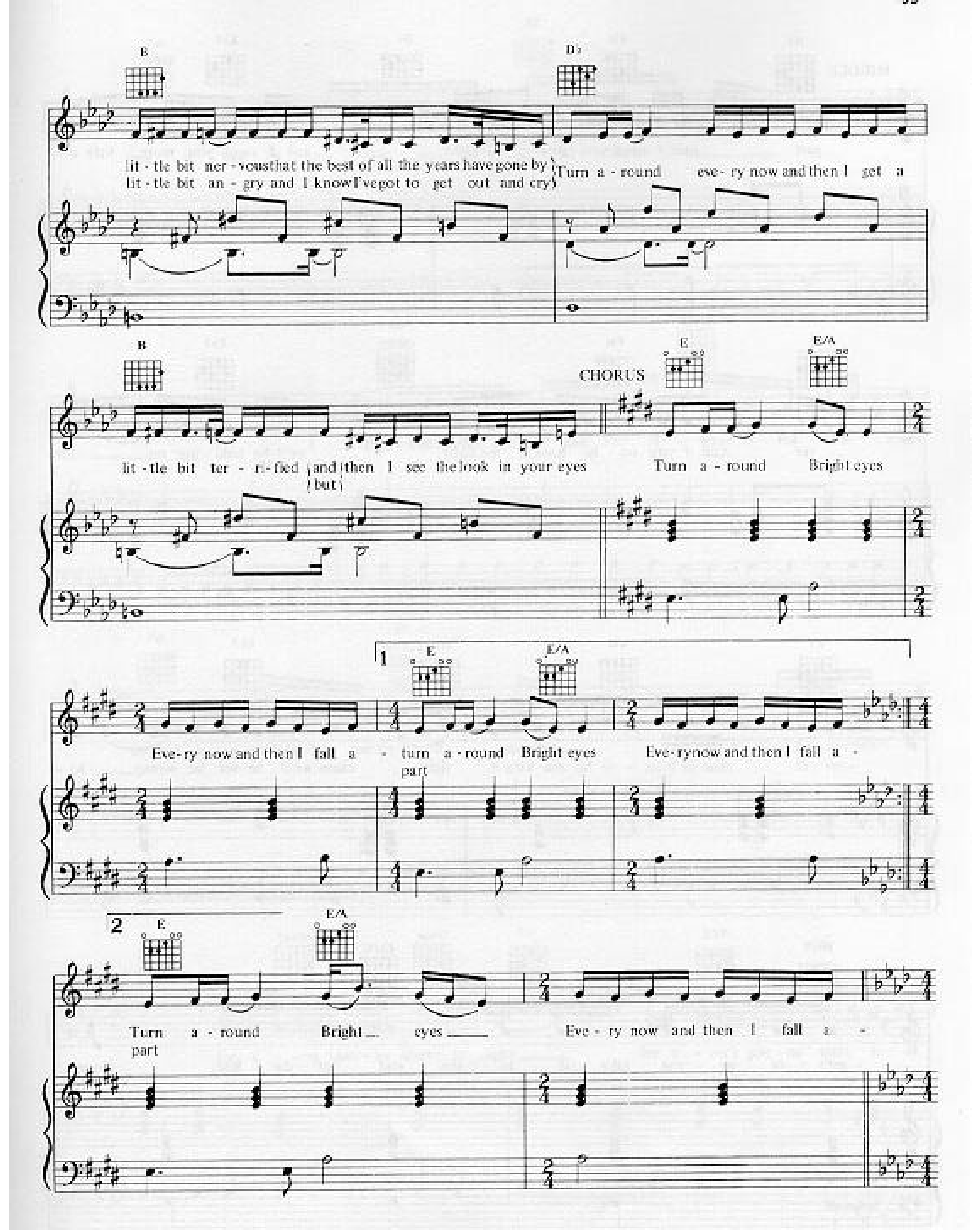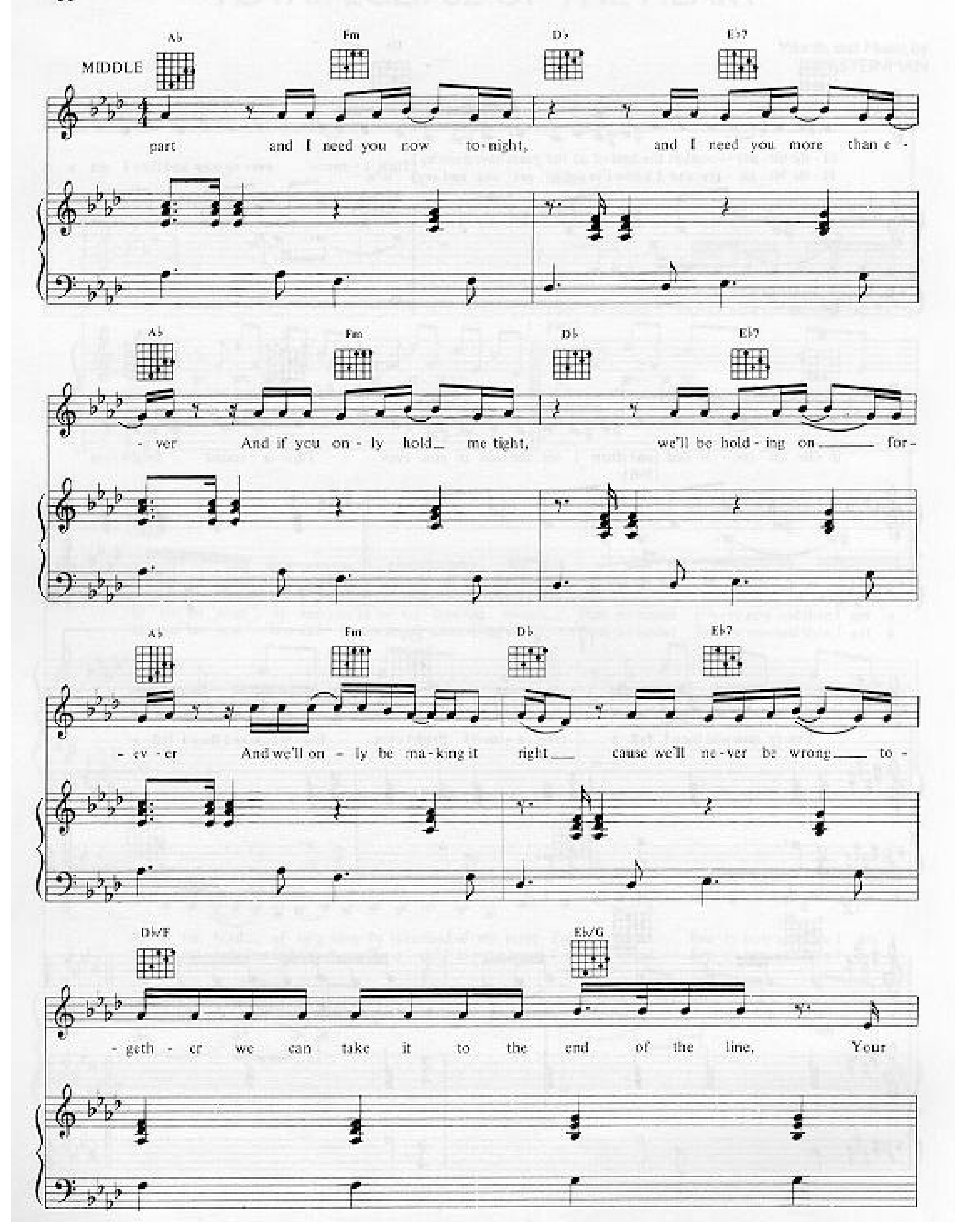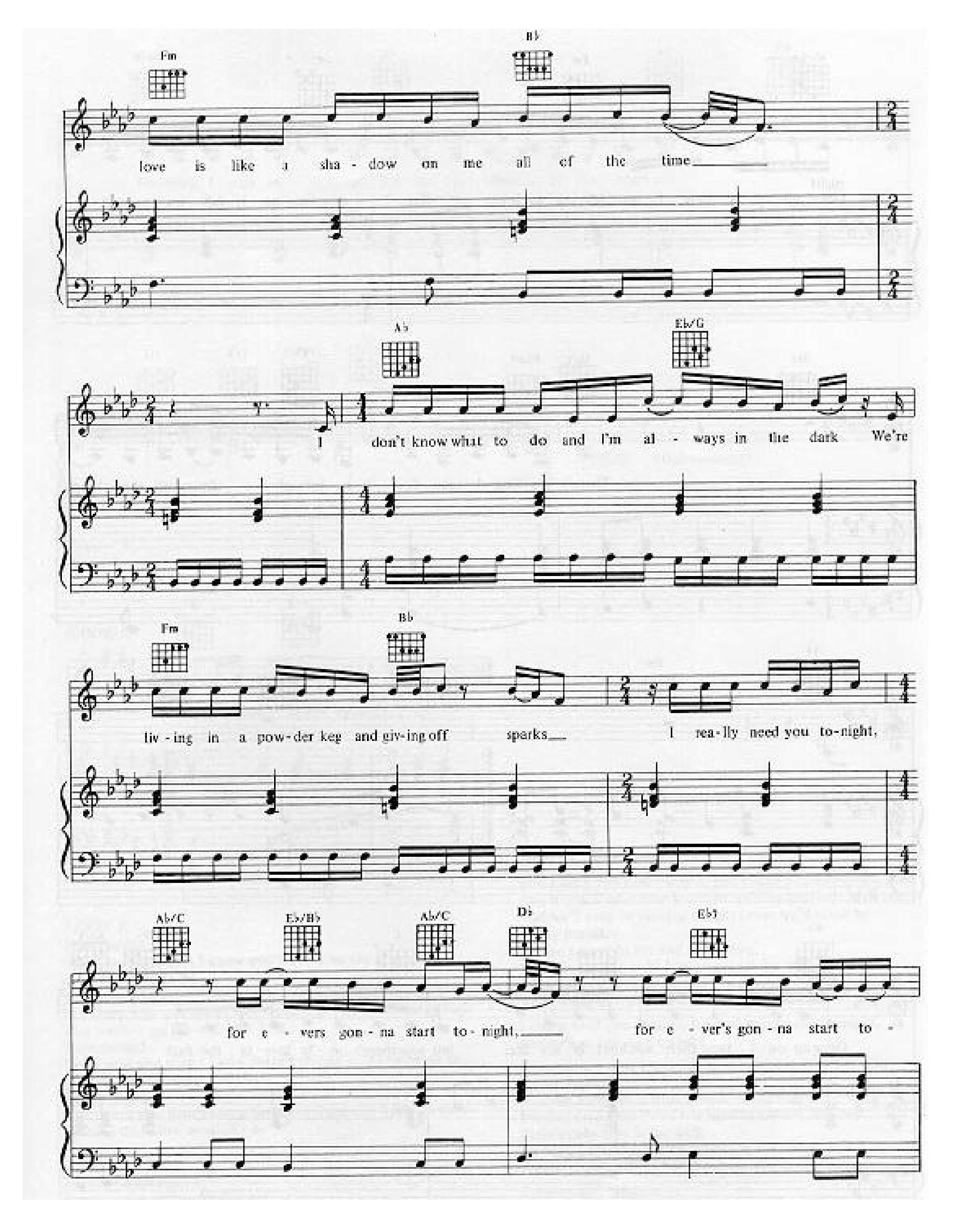TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE HEART

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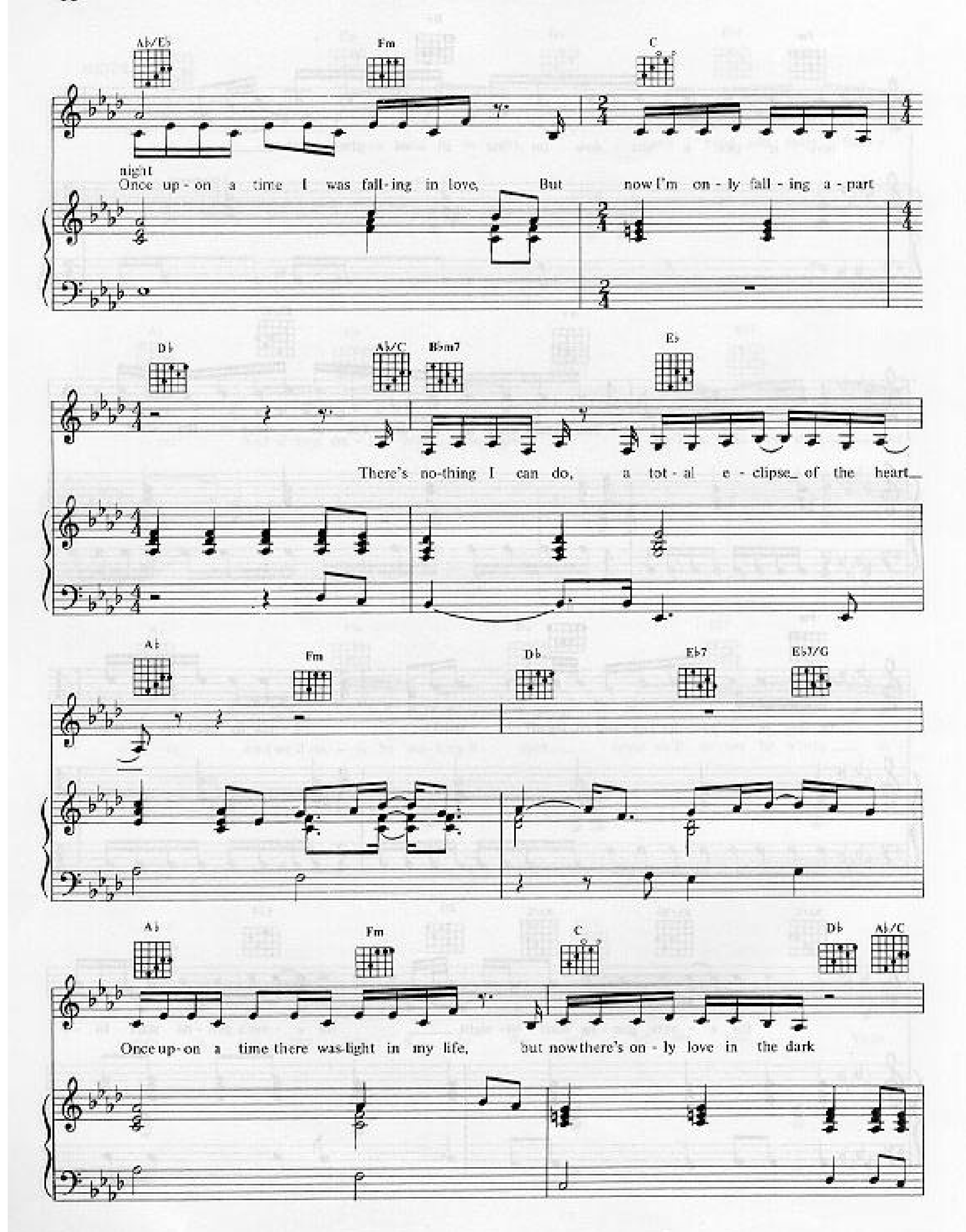



B
Db
lit - tle bit ner - vous that the best of all the years have gone by
lit - tle bit an - gry and I know I've got to get out and cry
Turn a - round eve - ry now and then I get a
B
CHORUS
E
E/A
lit - tle bit ter - ri - fied (and then I see the look in your eyes
(but)
Turn a - round Bright eyes
1
E
E/A
Eve - ry now and then I fall a - part
turn a - round Bright eyes
Eve - ry now and then I fall a -
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E
E/A
part
Turn a - round Bright eyes
Eve - ry now and then I fall a -

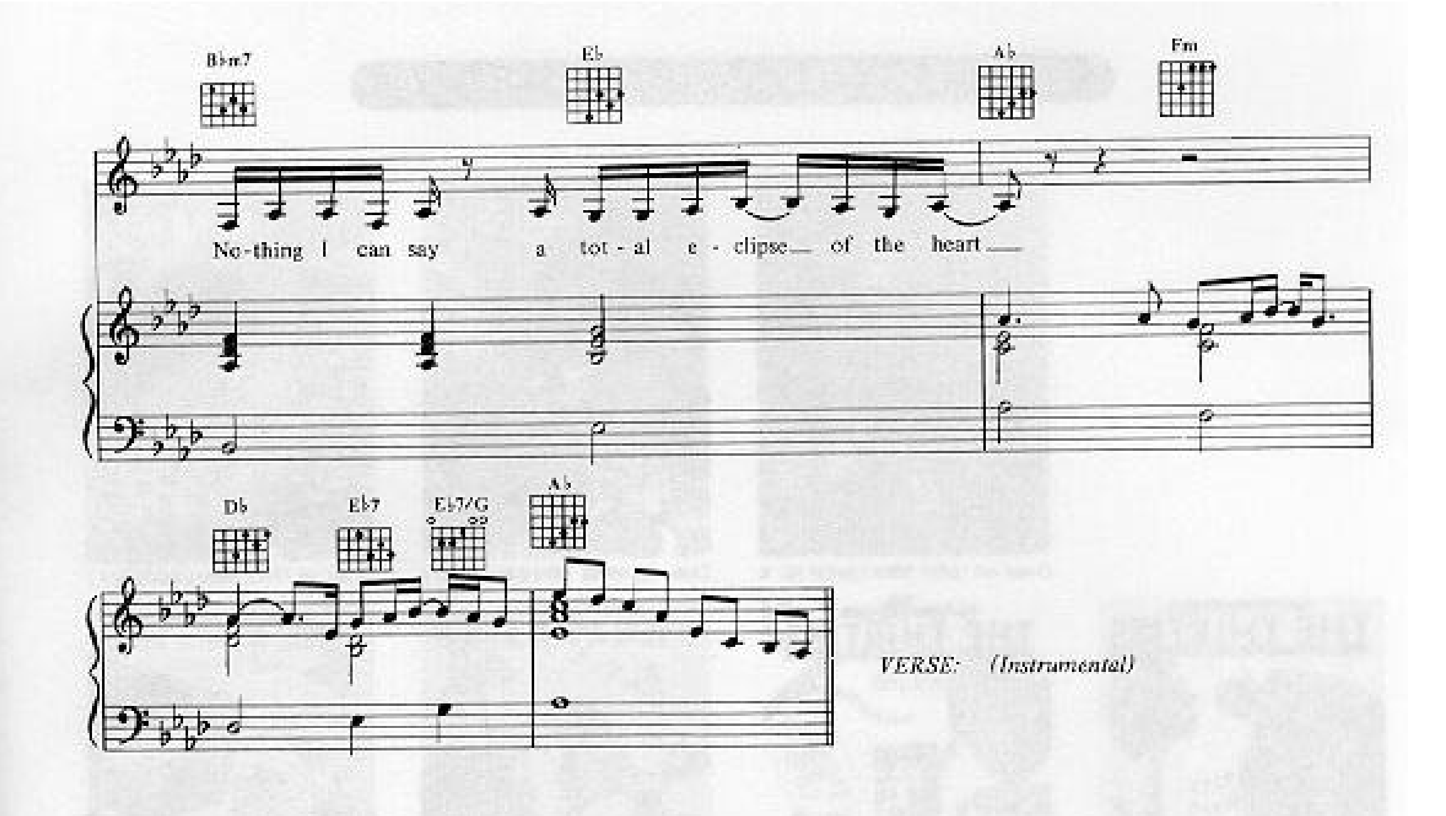

MIDDLE
Ab
Fm
Db
Eb7
part and I need you now to-night, and I need you more than e-
-ver And if you on-ly hold me tight, we'll be hold-ing on for-
-ev-er And we'll on-ly be ma-king it right cause we'll ne-ver be wrong to-
Db/F
Eb/G
-geth-er we can take it to the end of the line, Your



Fm
B♭
love is like a sha - dow on me all of the time
A♭
E♭/G
I don't know what to do and I'm al - ways in the dark We're
Fm
B♭
liv - ing in a pow - der keg and giv - ing off sparks
I rea - lly need you to - night,
A♭/C
E♭/B♭
A♭/C
D♭
E♭7
for e - vers gon - na start to - night,
for e - ver's gon - na start to -

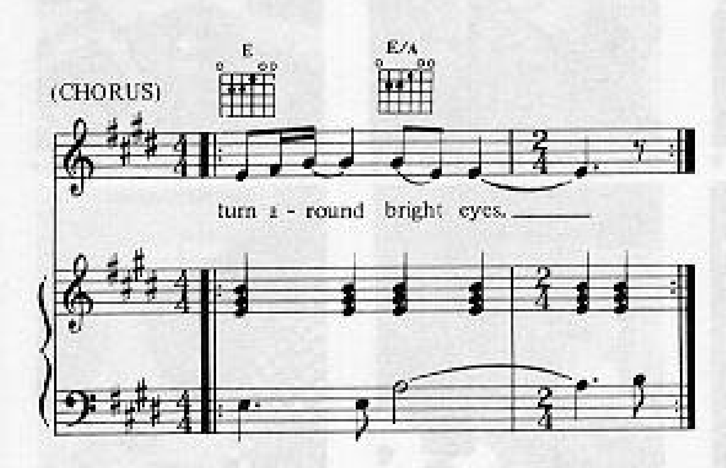


Ab/Eb
Fm
C
night
Once up - on a time I was fall - ing in love, But now I'm on - ly fall - ing a - part
Db
Ab/C
Bbm7
Eb
There's no - thing I can do, a tot - al e - clipse of the heart
Ab
Fm
Db
Eb7
Eb7/G
Ab
Fm
C
Db
Ab/C
Once up - on a time there was light in my life, but now there's on - ly love in the dark



VERSE: *(Instrumental)*

(CHORUS)



VERSE 3:
Turn around
Every now and then I know you'll never be the boy you always wanted to be
Turn around.
But every now and then I know you'll always be the only boy who wanted me the way that I am
Turn around.
Every now and then I know there's no-one in the universe as magical and wonderous as you
Turn around.
Every now and then I know there's nothing any better there's nothing that I just wouldn't do

CHORUS:
Turn around bright eyes
Every now and then I fall apart
Turn around bright eyes
Every now and then I fall apart

MIDDLE:
And I need you now tonight, and I need you more than ever
And if you'll only hold me tight we'll be holding on forever
And we'll only be making it right cause we'll never be wrong together
We can take it to the end of the line.
Your love is like a shadow on me all the time
I don't know what to do and I'm always in the dark
We're living in a powder keg and giving off sparks

I really need you tonight, forever's gonna start tonight, forever's gonna start tonight

Once upon a time I was falling in love, but now I'm only falling apart
Nothing I can do, a total eclipse of the heart
Once upon a time there was light in my life, but now there's only love in the dark
Nothing I can say, a total eclipse of the heart
A total eclipse of the heart

Turn around bright eyes
Turn around bright eyes
Turn around

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